A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDR (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate is under scrutiny in the Department.

REPAIRS TO TANKS IN THE VILLAGES OF BIJAPUR DISTRICT.

* *Q.*—344. Sri M. R. PATTAN SHETTY (Guledgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that in summer a number of villages in Bijapur District where recurrence of famine is frequent, the cattle would be put to difficulty for want of water ;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to repair the tanks in a number of such villages so that the cattle may get enough of drinking water ;

(*c*) whether they will take early action to take up such kind of works in the famine stricken areas?

A.— Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes, particularly in the villages named below.—

Name of Taluk		*Name of Village*
Mudhol	...	(*a*) Halgali
		(*b*) Melligeri
Bilgi	...	(*a*) Janmatti
		(*b*) Sunag
		(*c*) Tammarmatti
		(*d*) Mannikeri
		(*e*) Tolmatti
		(*f*) Kadpatti and other two villages.
Bagalkot	...	(*a*) Khajjidoni
		(*b*) Lavaleshwar
		(*c*) Jadramkunti
Sindgi	...	Devarhippargi
Bagewadi	...	Nidgundi
Badami	...	(*a*) Hulgeri
		(*b*) Hulasgeri
		(*c*) Bandkeri
		(*d*) Halkurki
		(*e*) Aladkatti
		(*f*) Muttalgeri
		(*g*) Chinchalkatti
		(*h*) Ugalwat

(*b*) So far as the two villages in Mudhol Taluka are concerned, the distributaries of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal will be passing through these villages and consequently the difficulty would be overcome to a great extent.

The eight villages of Bilgi Taluka are coverd by a scheme recently formulated for the supply of water at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,40,000 which has been administratively approved by Government. The work is now in progress.

Regarding the repairs to the tanks in other villages indicated above, the tanks at Nidgundi in Bagewadi Taluka and Hulgeri and Hulkurki in Badami Taluka have been repaired under the scarcity programme last year.

In case the tanks in the remaining villages require repairs suitable action to repair them under appropriate schemes will be taken.

(*c*) Gokattes will be constructed as a measure of relief in the scarcity affected areas, in case there is need for employment and such works are feasible there. Repairs to the tanks are also being taken up in the district for providing employment in the affected areas.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1961-62.—*Presentation.*

Sri T. Mariappa (Minister for Finance):—Sir, I rise to present the Budget Estimates of the State of Mysore for tne year 1961-62.

General Review

With the close of the current year, we shall be completing a decade of planned development. The last ten years have been a period of intense activity in all directions all over the country. In the larger context of All-India planning, Mysore had to face certain initial difficulties on account of its being a Part B State in the first instance and later on account of integration of five desparate units. The First Five-Year Plan was relatively a modest one and concerned with the development of the former State of Mysore. It was of the order of Rs. 47.57 crores and the actual amount spent was Rs. 40.51 crores. The First Plan figures for the other units are not readily available. Even the Second Five-Year Plan as originaly drawn up related to old Mysore. The State's Reorganisation took place seven months later and this necessitated the addition of plan figures of all the five integrating units. The Second Plan did embrace greater dimensions and the total provision came to Rs. 145.13 crores. This got later reduced o Rs. 136 crores owing to downward adjustment of th National Plan ceiling.

The salient features of the Second Plan have been : utilisation of assets and services already created ; completion of incomplete projects ; improvement and strengthening of agricultural production planning